

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Albert William PALADINI

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In re application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages and as allowed by the new format specified in the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003, entitled, Amendment in a Revised Format Now Permitted, wherein the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a-d) have been waived.

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